1	2	3	4	5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.05	0.04	0.26	0.26
Daman and Diu	0.07	0.04	0.25	0.22
Delhi	0.28	0.22	20.08	20.17
Lakshadweep	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02
Pondicherry	0.36	0.25	1.25	1.20

[English]

Supply of Foodgrains to J and K

2661 SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has declined to procure the foodgrains from the farmers of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantity and price of various kinds of foodgrains supplied to the private parties during each of the last three years and 1996-97 so far;

(d) the foodgrains damaged, missing and loss during transportation in Jammu and Kashmir and the value thereof;

(e) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(f) if so, the result and the action taken thereon; and

(g) the reasons for increased supply of foodgrains to Jammu and Kashmir when the State has claimed big increase in the local production thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) (a) to (g) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Human Rights Commission

2662 SHRI MOHAN RAWALE Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has made certain recommendtions on the police reforms in its annual report for 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details theroef; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) National Police Commission in its second report has inter-alia recommended separation of investigative wing of Police from that of law and order, etc. These recommendations have been forwarded to the State Governments for taking necessary follow-up action at their end as 'Police' is a subject matter within the jurisdiction of the State. The National Human Rights Commission has been interacting with the Government on the modalities of implementing the above and other measures to ensure greater accountability in policing.

Upgradation of Agricultural Infrastructure

2663 SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to upgrade the agricultural infrastructure to facilitate agromarketing and food distribution system in various States/Mega cities;

(b) if so, the details of the policy formulated for developing terminal whole-sale markets outside each mega urban agglomerate to cater mainly to the demand for foodgrains, fresh preserved vegetables, fruits and flowers;

(c) the details of Central funds made available to the State Governments and financial pattern of the scheme; and

(d) the details of the proposals cleared/under consideration and availability of funds in each case for the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) (a) Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment have informed that Agricultural Marketing is a State subject and the role of the Central Government is limited to render technical guidance and advice to the State Governments/Union Territories Administration for the preparation of Master Plans for the development of agricultural produce markets if asked for by the State Governments/Union Territories Administration. Further, majority of the States have their own State Agricultural Marketing Board to improve agricultural marketing infrastructure facilities in the States. At present, the Central Government does not have any schemes for upgradation of agricultural infrastructure to facilitate agricultural marketing and food distribution system in various States/Mega cities.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Production of Fertilizers

2664 SHRI LALIT ORAON Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are committed for increasing the domestic production of fertilizers and decreasing their exports;